

STONE & THOMAS.
NO BETTER SELECTIONS

to be found in many of the large eastern stores. Ask every lady in this vicinity to come and look over the new assortments for Spring and Summer, and while you are looking note the less prices we have for high qualities.

Chenille Embroidered Hemstitched Taffetas.

A beautiful new creation this season—fine, soft Taffeta, hemstitched and embroidered with black chenille; the colors embrace all the new pastel shades, as well as evening shades. The price, yard... \$1.98

New Corded Taffeta Silks.

Rich, heavy quality, with the new braided cord, a great improvement over the old style corded silks. Quaker greys, Havana tans, castor, cornflower, ivory, black, etc., \$1.50 yard.

Fancy Novelty Silks at Yard 98c.

At this popular price the assortment stands unequalled. Every pretty weave and style possible to be sold at that price is to be found here. Among them are hemstitched, lace stripes, plain, corded and fancy stripe Taffetas, etc. The colors embrace any shade that you may wish for and qualities are such as are not generally offered at the above price.

Plain Taffeta Silks.

One of the most popular silk weaves of the season; all the new pastel shades, as well as all staple colors, elegant high finish.... 75c and 85c Yd.

OUR ANNUAL LACE CURTAIN REMNANT SALE

takes place next Monday, March 12. Full particulars in daily papers.

STONE & THOMAS.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.



THIS UMBRELLA SALE

Owes its existence solely to an overstock of the finer grades—mainly the celebrated "DENT" make.

Several hundred here, which we'd like to reduce to several dozen during the next three days. For Men and Women. All sorts of handles.

The Price: \$2.95. The Values: \$3.95 to \$7.00.



EMBROIDERY SALE!

A most pleasing collection of wide, medium and narrow embroideries on special table near centre of store. Unusual values. Choice of the lot... 14c yd.

5c yard for choice of several thousand yards of the new style Torchon Laces. Average value 10c yard. They will sell at sight.

Every Day New Goods in Every Department.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.

NAY BROTHERS—SHOES

Ladies, \$3.00 Shoes.

Some specially good styles in heavy sole with extension edges for early spring. Just the shoe for the changeable days of March.

Let Us Look After Your Foot Wants.

NAY BROS., 1317 MARKET.

NICOLL'S ART STORE.

FOX TERRIERS.

This most interesting dog is happily depicted by several prominent English artists who have made the subject a careful study. We show now several good examples in photograph: "Cheer Up," "Don't Feel Quite Well," "School of Repentance." Prices from \$5 upward, including frame. Stop and see them.

NICOLL'S ART STORE, MARKET STREET.

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Puritan Gas Ranges—Nesbitt & Bro. New York Ladies' Trio. For Sale—Theo. W. Pink & Co. Announcement—Will Waddie. Order of Publication. No Better Selections—Stone & Thomas—Eighth Page. Wrappers and Wash Suits—Geo. E. Stifel & Co.—Fifth Page. This Umbrella Sale—Geo. M. Snook & Co.—Eighth Page. Don't Miss These Finest \$1.00 Shoes for \$1.50—McFadden's—Second Page. Fox Terriers—Nicoll's Art Store—Eighth Page. Finest Cutlery Grinding. No Bugs—R. H. List. Saur Kraut, Etc.—H. F. Behrens Co. You Don't Want—Geo. W. Johnson's Store. For Sale—Stanton & Tatum. New Books—Stanton's Old City Book Store.

SPRING OPENING.

Suits made to order at popular prices. Bright novelties in Foreign and Domestic Woolens.

C. HESS & SONS, Fashionable Tailors and Fine Furnishers, 1321-1323 Market St.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Grand to-night—"The Limited Mail." Matinee at the Grand this afternoon. Opera House to-night—"A Milk White Flag."

There will be no Freer-White scrape in Ohio county. "On to Parkersburg" is the cry in the ranks of Republicanism to-day.

The book "Sapho" has come under the ban in many public libraries since the Netherlands incident attracted universal interest in the work.

The attendance at the Wheeling Business College has increased so rapidly recently that it became necessary to employ another teacher, who entered upon his duties Monday.

The returns on the Gardner-McGovern fight will be received at the Grand Opera House Friday night. As there is great local interest in the battle, doubtless the house will be packed.

The revival meetings started at the United Presbyterian church on Monday evening will continue two weeks. Considerable interest is manifested and there is a good attendance. Rev. J. W. Martin, of Millersburg, O., is conducting the meetings. Mr. Martin has a son and two daughters and a brother who are missionaries in India.

Capt. John P. Glass, of Company A, First Infantry, West Virginia National Guard, has received an invitation from Captain Thomas E. Amick, of Company C, Wellsville, inviting the Wheeling stock of summer dry goods of different kinds, and he sells at a low price.

Charles Amein, a Syrian, started out of the country on March 6 with a stock of summer dry goods of different kinds, and he sells at a low price.

Relief in Six Hours. Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by R. H. List, druggist, Wheeling, W. Va.

Family Washing. Rough Dry Washed, Starched and Dried 5 cents per pound. Flat Work, Washed and Ironed, 5 cents per pound. All hand work finished 10 cents per pound. At LUTE BROS.' Home Steam Laundry.

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NOTICE—PAINTERS' UNION NO. 21. All members of Local Union No. 21, Brotherhood of P. & D. of A., are requested to meet at Trades Assembly Hall at 1 o'clock p. m. this (Wednesday), to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, George King.

JOS. THORNBURG, President. CHAR. WORK, R. B.

A Gas Line Break. Yesterday morning there was a bad landslide between Iuka and Middlebourne, back of Sistersville, and the gas pipe line was damaged for a distance of 500 feet or more, resulting in a shut-off of the natural gas supply during the day. On this account there was a suspension of pumping throughout the Sistersville oil field, the pumping plant near Middlebourne being compelled to stop because of lack of fuel, natural gas. Later in the day the break was repaired.

Mrs. Chappell Improving. At an early hour this morning it was learned that the condition of Mrs. Ethel Chappell, who was shot Sunday by her husband, in an Alley C house of ill fame, showed considerable improvement, and it is now believed she will recover.

PIANOS carefully moved by competent men at moderate charges. F. W. BAUMER CO.

ONWARD MARCH OF THE STOGIE

Is Shown in the Record of Production for February, Which Indicates an Increase of

OVER THIRTY-TWO PER-CENT

Over the Same Period in 1899—Increase in Collections of Internal Revenue.

The Wheeling stogie continues to boom, and if the record of January and February of this year is equaled during the remaining months, 1900 will be far and away in the lead in point of output. January showed an increased production of forty-one per cent over the same month in 1899.

Now comes February, showing a production of 5,249,000 stogies, as compared with 3,973,000 in February of 1899, an increase of 1,276,000 stogies, or thirty-two percent. The manufacturers attribute the increased demand for their stogies to the recent court decisions at Boston, which prevent manufacturers in other cities from placing their product on the market as Wheeling stogies.

Here are a few figures, showing the increases in the stogie production in Wheeling for January and February, 1898, 1899 and 1900:

1898	4,324,700	January.
1899	4,245,700	
1900	6,139,400	February.
1898	4,254,700	
1899	3,973,000	
1900	5,249,000	

In the Wheeling internal revenue office there were large increases in the revenue collected in February on stogies and tobacco; beer showed a slight decline, as did stamps and snuff. The figures in detail, with comparison with the same period in 1899 are as follows:

	1899.	1900.	Inc. Dec.
Beer	\$7,048	\$6,813	\$433
Cigars	14,801	15,496	695
Tobacco	33,443	41,742	\$4,105
Snuff	233	146	137
Doc. Stamps	2,727	2,135	542
Prop. Stamps	170	109	61
Totals	\$38,184	\$30,701	\$11,537

TELEPHONE FRANCHISE

Granted to Independent Company in Belmont County.

The Belmont county commissioners yesterday, at St. Clairsville, granted a franchise to the Belmont Telephone Company, which is the company that was recently given a franchise by the Bridgeport council. It is said the company will go after other franchises in the county, where there is an opening for an independent concern. Independent systems seem to be flourishing in eastern Ohio. Steubenville is now connected with the Erie company, which maintains an independent service between Cleveland, Buffalo and Pittsburgh, and is attempting to push its way along the river front to Cincinnati.

The Criminal Court.

The criminal court will meet this morning, when the docket will be called, and great interest is attached to the many important cases, notably the proceedings against John Mooney and "Frank Friday," the men charged with the murder of James Hervey, who was killed last Thursday at his home, near Elm Grove. A lengthy session of this term of court is looked for, should the Hervey murder case be taken up. The trial of the case of the state against Joseph Driller may be set to-day.

National Rotary Engine Company.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 6.—A charter was issued here to-day to the National Rotary Engine Company, of Wheeling, with subscribed capital of \$1,000. The incorporators are: George W. Montgomery, Bellaire, Ohio; Lindsay Merrill, New Martinsville, W. Va.; E. E. McCoy, W. R. Wells and W. A. Williamson, all of Wheeling. The company will manufacture rotary and other engines and machinery.

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When you feel that you have tried everything and everyone, consult us. A daily occurrence is the surprise shown by the benefited patients at our office. Do you have headache? Do your eyes water? Do they smart or burn? Does the print run together when reading? For any trouble of your eyes consult us. We make glasses at popular prices. Make a careful examination free of charge.

PROF. H. SHEEF, The Scientific Optician, Cor. Main and Eleventh Sts.

Ever Find Any Money?

Buying a Hub Suit or Overcoat, that's the next thing to finding money. Ready-to-Wear—time is money. Best tailor's quality at half best tailor's price—find \$10 to \$20 right there; find durability—two or three season's wear if you want it; find style—best and latest; find general comfort of mind and body—the things you pay a tailor big money for. The last week witnessed the receipt of new Spring Goods direct from the best factories in the United States. They are now at your services.

New Things for Children.

New Coat Shirts, 5 to 12 years. New Shirtees, 3 to 8 years. New Vestee Suits. New Sailor Suits.

We Are Now Showing a Full Line of the Celebrated Gambler Shoulder Braces.....

For Men, Women and Children. They make crooked people straight. Full line now shown in our Fourteenth street cases. Money back for any pair that is unsatisfactory.

No three houses in the city combined show as large a stock; no house in the country names lower prices.

THE HUB, STRICTLY ONE PRICE. Clothiers, Hatters, Furnishers. MARKET AND FOURTEENTH STREETS.

GEO. R. TAYLOR CO.

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Cloth Jackets.

50 Jackets, ranging in price from \$7.50 to \$25.00, will be placed on sale this morning at

\$3.50.

It is the end of the season, and these garments must go.

GEO. R. TAYLOR COMPANY.

LOCKE SHOE CO.

MEN'S SHOES.

The \$5.00 Kind For \$3.50.

For a few days we will sell Stacy Adams & Co.'s celebrated line of Men's Fine Shoes:

\$5.00 Enamel Calf, heavy sole and leather lined, at.....	\$3.50	\$5.00 Tan Willow Calf, heavy sole and leather lined, at.....	\$3.50
\$5.00 Black Box Calf, heavy sole and leather lined, at.....	\$3.50	\$5.00 Tan Vici Kid, silk vesting top, medium sole, at.....	\$3.50

LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK OF WHEELING.

J. N. VANCE, President. 5164. L. E. SANDS, Cashier. JOHN FREW, Vice President. W. B. IRVINE, Asst. Cashier.

The National Exchange Bank Of Wheeling.

CAPITAL \$500,000. SURPLUS \$35,000.

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Business entrusted to our care will receive prompt and careful attention.

JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.

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FULL LINE OF NEW SPRING

STYLES—5c, 8c ON UP.....

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Lea & Perrins' Sauce

The Original Worcestershire

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"Is adapted for every variety of dish—from Turtle to Beef, from Salmon to Steaks, to all of which it gives a famous relish."

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